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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2006</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>2611-0229PUS1 |  |
| Application Number<br>10/520,061-Conf. #5128   |  | Filed<br>January 5, 2005                  |  |
| For <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING CHECK MATRIX</b>  |  |   |  |
| Art Unit<br>2133   |  | Examiner<br>S. W. Rizk                    |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$120      | \$60                    | \$ _____           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450      | \$225                   | \$ <b>330.00**</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$1020     | \$510                   | \$ _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$1590     | \$795                   | \$ _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$2160     | \$1080                  | \$ _____           |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed

☐ Payment by credit card Form PTO-2038 is attached

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

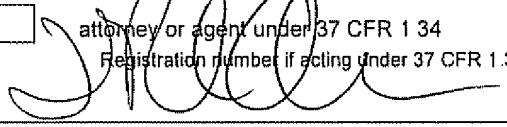
**\*\*The fee for a one-month extension was previously paid on November 9, 2006.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)

☒ attorney or agent of record Registration Number 40,439

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Signature

December 18, 2006  
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Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted